



**WESTERN ROAD C.P.SCHOOL**

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**Newsletter — Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Issue No: 4**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back – we hope you had a lovely restful half-term break. There was lots to celebrate last term.

### Art Week

Thank you to all of you who came in to help with Art Week. This was a fabulous success culminating in a display of the children's work in the Hall. I am sure you will all agree that the quality of work produced was very impressive. It is now on display in corridors and classrooms around the school. Below are some photographs of the event (also on the school website).

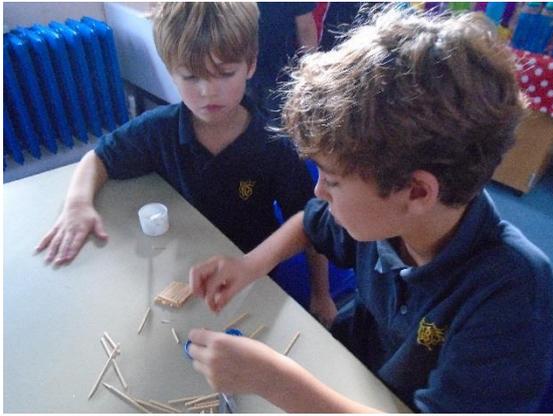


Reception portraits and Greek masks by Year Four



Jack and the Beanstalk by Year One and World War II propaganda posters by Year Six

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Stone Age inspired art in Year Three and the cosmos in Year Five

### **The re-enactment of the Great Fire of London**

Year Two celebrated the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Great Fire of London by re-enacting this significant event on the school field. Local firefighters were in attendance to oversee the burning of houses children had created in class, much to the delight of all present! Our thanks to the fire crew for their time and for showing the children their fire engine.



### **Halloween Discos**

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October saw our Infants and Juniors Halloween Discos. These were tremendous events and it was such fun to see the children and adults dressed up in their Halloween costumes. A huge thank you to FOWR for all the hard work that went into organising and preparing for this event. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was had by all.



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Please see below important information regarding this year's Artists and Makers.

## **Artists & Makers Fair 2016**

Saturday, 3 December, 2016

10am – 5pm

Lewes Town Hall

Dear Parents and Carers

It's that time of year again.....this year's Artists & Makers Fair will take place at Lewes Town Hall on Saturday, 3 December, 2016.

For those of you who are new to Western Road this year, the Artists & Makers Fair is a professionally run art fair organised by a group of parent volunteers. We are now in our 14th year. It raises money for the Friends of Western Road (FOWR) and last year raised a staggering £6,500. The funds raised were used for supporting creativity at the school, the school's Art Week and other art projects.

The Art Fair features affordable art and contemporary crafts by local artists and makers including painting, prints, jewellery, ceramics, textiles and much more. There will be a café, as well as children's art activities and an art exhibition by the children of Western Road.

We will be looking for volunteers to help with a whole range of things such as handing out leaflets at the Farmers Market, helping in the café on the day and even just displaying a poster. We will put up a noticeboard in the playground in the weeks beforehand and we would be most grateful if you could sign up to any jobs you think you could help with.

We will also be asking for donations to for the café. The café raises a lot of money due to the generous and very delicious donations that are given by you.

So put the date in your diary, it truly is a highlight in the Lewes autumn/winter calendar! Tell your friends and family. It's a great day, great atmosphere and the perfect start to your Christmas shopping.

If you have any questions about the fair, please contact one of the team.

Many thanks

### **Artists & Makers Team**

[artistsandmakersfair@gmail.com](mailto:artistsandmakersfair@gmail.com)

Kirsten Norbury (Holly, Yr 4, Georgia, Yr 3)

Antonia Jewels (Isabel, Yr 5, Josie, Yr 1)

Leonora Mannering (Finlay, Yr 5, Joseph, Yr 2)

Naomi Ross (Ben, Yr 2, Clara, Reception)

Miriam Navarro (Pau, Yr 2, Sergi, Reception)

Anna Leatherdale (Finn, Yr 4, Oscar, Yr 2)

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## **Key Dates for Term 2 (please note all key dates are published on the school website)**

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 6 – 7pm	KS2 Spelling Evening
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Individual photographs by Kittles Photography
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Newsletter
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 3.00pm	HT assembly
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Newsletter
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need (Pennies on Pudsey)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 5 – 6pm	KS1 Phonics Evening
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 3.00pm	HT assembly
w/c Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Prospective Parents Visits Week
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Newsletter
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Artists and Makers Fair
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December at 2pm	Infant Nativity to Parents
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December at 2pm	Carols Around the Tree for Parents
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Newsletter
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of Term 2

### **Term 3**

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2017	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017	Start of Term 3
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Inset Day

### **Term 5**

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Final Inset Day
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